

THE GOOD SAMARITANS

Interesting Session Held in Maryland.

ARMY CHAPLAINS MEET

These and Other Benevolent Organizations of the War Between the States Hold Their Thirteenth Annual Reunion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD., Aug. 31.—The above organization closed last night one of the most interesting meetings of its thirteenth reunion.

The attendance of delegates was not very large, but there were among them representatives of different sections. Among those taking active part in the exercises were Bishop Samuel Fallows, D. D., LL. D., who was during the war, colonel, brevet brigadier general and chaplain in the Federal army, and who succeeded Bishop Lane as presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church; Rev. John O. Foster, D. D., of New Jersey, who was connected with the Christian Commission during the whole period of the war, and was in Richmond in charge of its supplies just after the evacuation; Rev. F. A. Hardin, D. D., of Chicago, colonel and chaplain in Federal army; Rev. W. H. Smith, of Park Ridge, Ill., chaplain in Federal army.

Mrs. E. M. Watson, of Pittsburg, Pa., who served in the Christian Commission; Mrs. General George E. Pickett, of Washington, chaplain; J. Wm. Jones, of Richmond, Va., D. D., monthly chaplain; O. J. Nave, D. D., of Fort Thomas, Ky., who has been chaplain in the United States army twenty-one years; Rev. Howard Henderson, D. D., of Hartwell, O., who was Judge Ould's assistant Confederate commissioner for exchange of prisoners during the war; J. D. Crockett, of Washington, Va., who was chaplain during the war; Rev. J. D. Crockett, of Washington, Va., who was chaplain during the war; and others.

On Friday there was an able address by Judge Sheldon, of New York, on the work of the "Red Cross" and the association passed a strong resolution commending this and its efficient leader, Miss Clara Barton, and condemning the use of their cross for advertising purposes. There were also addresses of welcome by Rev. Dr. Baldwin, president of the Christian Commission, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, of Park Ridge, Ill., manager and respondent by Bishop Fallows, Dr. Hardin, and other members of the association.

Friday afternoon Dr. Howard Henderson made an address on his war experiences in the Western army and as Commissioner in the Western army which those who listened pronounced able, eloquent and impressive.

Friday night Rev. Dr. J. O. Foster, who has been the very life of the association since its organization, exhibited with the stereopticon some very fine war pictures and told some war incidents of great interest.

Saturday night Chaplain Nave made an exceedingly interesting lecture on the Philippines, where he was stationed for several years, and the course of which he said that the government made a great mistake in giving suffrage to the negroes, and should not make the same blunder with the Filipinos.

Yesterday (Sunday) was a full and most enjoyable day. Though continued rain they would otherwise have been. From 9:30 to 11 o'clock in the morning there was a "love feast and experience meeting," in which nearly all of the delegates made brief talks, and the course of which he said that the government made a great mistake in giving suffrage to the negroes, and should not make the same blunder with the Filipinos.

Then followed an able, eloquent and effective sermon by Bishop Fallows, which produced a profound impression on the congregation. In the afternoon Chaplain J. William Jones preached on "Christ in the Camp, or Religion in Lee's Army," and had a most appreciative hearing, although there were very few Confederate soldiers present.

Mrs. General Pickett read admirably a selection from her book, which, by the way, ought to be in all of our libraries, and had an ever attentive congregation, who heartily applauded her, and gathered around to take her by the hand and thank at the close of the service.

At night the farewell service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hardin, was held. There were brief addresses by Bishop Fallows, Dr. Foster, Chaplain Smith, Chaplain Nave, Chaplain Jones, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Pickett, Dr. Crockett, Dr. Davidson and Dr. Hardin. There was some of the sweetest singing ever heard, a real old-fashioned hand-shaking, and few dry eyes in the congregation.

The association elected the following officers: President, Bishop Fallows, of Chicago; Vice-presidents: Chaplains, J. Wm. Jones, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. Dr. G. C. McGee, of New York; Bishop C. D. Crockett, of Washington, D. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Dr. John O. Foster, of Newark, N. J.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. W. H. Smith, of Park Ridge, Ill.

Most of the delegates stayed at the Mountain Park hotel, and the social intercourse was very delightful.

Our northern brethren are very anxious that more of our southern chaplains and others should attend this reunion. Special effort will be made next year to induce them to do so, and we hope that they will be more in evidence.

SENATOR HANNA
ABLE TO SIT UP

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Senator Hanna was so much better to-day that he sat up for several hours. He desired to go to his office, but the doctors decided against it. Colonel Myron F. Herrick, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, and General Charles F. Dick, chairman of the Republican State Committee, held a lengthy conference at which plans in connection with the campaign were discussed.

KING EDWARD IS
AGAIN JUNKETING

(By Associated Press.)
VIBNA, Aug. 31.—King Edward arrived here to-day from Marlborough and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The city was elaborately decorated and along the route from the railroad station to the harbor, triumphal arches, displaying the American and British flags, were erected.

A state dinner in honor of King Edward was given at the Marlborough hotel. The king and queen, accompanied by Prince George of Wales, arrived at the Marlborough hotel at 10 o'clock. The king, in the course of his speech, in the course of which he hailed the latter's visit as a pledge for the maintenance of the

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The king, in responding, assured the Emperor of the continuance of the feeling of friendship which he had inherited from Queen Victoria, and concluded by appointing Emperor Francis Joseph a field marshal in the British army.

THEY ELOPED TO THE
PARSON ON A MULE

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BRISTOL, VA., August 31.—The Rev. A. H. Burroughs, of the noted Mecca for eloping lovers, rounded out a week of a dozen or more marriages on Sunday at a wedding which was celebrated by the Rev. J. D. Crockett, of Washington, Va., who had eloped from Washington county, Va., after the old folks had fallen fast asleep.

They left home at 9 P. M. on muleback, the fair young couple, being escorted on their journey by the Rev. J. D. Crockett, of Washington, Va., who had eloped from Washington county, Va., after the old folks had fallen fast asleep.

As soon as the ceremony had been performed and the parson had received his stipend, the young pair mounted the mule and started for Kentucky, hardly reached there before 3 A. M.

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Saloon Passenger on the Zuland and the Minnehaha Have Contest.

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PRESIDENT CASSAT UNDER INDICTMENT

One of Those Held Responsible for Wreck of Trolley Car by a Train.

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NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 31.—The seven members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the North Jersey Street Railway Company appeared to-day in the Essex County Court for trial on an indictment charging them with manslaughter. On February 12th, last, nine Newark high-school students were killed in a collision between a Clifton trolley and a passenger train. Indictments were returned against Alexander J. Cassat, president of the North Jersey Street Railway Company; John C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railway Company; Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice-president of the North Jersey Street Railway Company; Elisha B. Gaddis, Davis Young, J. R. Roosevelt Shaffer, all members of the Executive Committee of the North Jersey Street Railway Company; and the North Jersey Street Railway Company.

There was a large array of counsel on both sides. A jury was sworn and the taking of testimony begun.

CARTER WILL BE OUT
Convicted Army Engineer Will Be Released November 28th.

Dispatches from Leavenworth, Kan., state that on November 28th next Oberlin B. Carter, ex-chaplain of engineers in the United States army, will be released from the Federal penitentiary. He will go free after an actual service of three years and seven months. He went to the penitentiary in April, 1905.

Carter was originally under a five-year sentence, but he was held ten months in custody as a military prisoner at Governor's Island, pending appeals, before going to Leavenworth. He was in military custody for the remainder of his term, but he gained seven months more by good conduct. At present he is hospital clerk and prison flower gardener, places which he has held most of the time since his incarceration.

As the day of liberty draws near Carter is manifesting high spirits. He seems undecided as to what he will do when discharged. One of the first matters to receive his attention will be the suit pending in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, for \$25,000, which is at stake. Carter, consisting of debts, bonds and cash, formerly held by Carter, is in escrow, and a suit is pending to determine whether Carter or the government is entitled to it.

Carter feels sure of winning the suit. If he wins he expects to devote most of his time to mining engineering and to the development of his mine properties. Of late he has been studying mine engineering.

When Carter was sent to Leavenworth he talked much of his anxiety for a civil trial. He said that he wanted to have his case passed upon by a competent civil court, and that on his release he would go to Savannah and demand a trial at once. Of late he has not been talking in this way.

It is said, however, that he is very bitter against Greene and Gaynor and would willingly appear in court to testify against them. The government's extra efforts to have them brought from Carter's custody is said to be a clear indication of the government's desire to place them on trial soon after the release of Carter.

Carter is now a trusty or a first-grade prisoner. Trusty prisoners are permitted to go outside the walls on errands. Carter does not desire this privilege, but he would not be sent outside the prison walls unless forced to.

He would run a risk of meeting military officers whom he knew when he was in the service. An army officer is forbidden to recognize or speak to a prisoner, and Carter is determined to avoid this service. Carter's sentence included this order.

In his imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth Carter has suffered doubly. The military surroundings have constantly tended to remind him of the past.

Deaths of a Day.
(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, COLO., August 31.—General Don Carlos Buena Vista, a distinguished soldier and statesman, died at his home in this city to-day. He was born in New Orleans in 1825 of Spanish parentage.

General Buena Vista was a graduate of Miami, Yale and Heidelberg Universities, and served in the Confederate army. He was shot, but escaped. After the war he was a member of Commodore Porter's staff.

Must Pay Duty.
(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., August 31.—In the controversy between Swiss Consul J. Conrad Baumbarger and the local customs officials over the admission of a free of a Swiss flag, Collector of Customs Richardson to-day refused to recognize a warrant through the efforts of the Swiss minister. The collector declines to release the flag until the duty is paid or the matter is referred to the Treasury Department to deliver the flag to the consul.

North Carolina Crops.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 31.—The State Board of Agriculture issued the following statement of crop conditions as averaged from reports received from all divisions of the State: Cotton 33, corn 41, tobacco 25, peas 18, sweet potatoes 80, Irish potatoes 83, peanuts 86, sorghum 86, cane 86, rice 86, melons 86, grapes 86, yield of wheat 40, yield of oats 53, rye 72.

Rounds Up Nineteen Vessels.
Ceaseless warfare is still being waged in Maryland and Virginia by the oyster police against the illegal takers of oysters in the Potomac River. The oyster police and heavy fines are imposed. Saturday evening the little Virginia gunboat James River, Captain Wyndham, commanding, rounded up nineteen vessels at work in the James River near Newport News, and captured the entire fleet. The crews of several of the boats attempted to escape by swimming ashore, but were shot by the police rifles falling about them caused them to change their minds and swim back to the boats. The arrested men will be tried at Norfolk.

Will Ask Increase.
(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 31.—At a meeting to-day of representatives of the divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it was decided to ask the company for a 10 per cent increase in the rate of freight on coal. The company has appointed to formulate the demand for presentation to Third Vice-President and General Manager.

No specific information as to the demands which shall be made can be obtained. It is intimated that unless the demands of the miners are met, a strike will be ordered.

Continued Reduction.
(By Associated Press.)
POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 31.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company announces a continuation of the special reduction of 25 cents a ton at the mines on coal and coke, which was in effect on September 1st, making the price of pea coal \$1.75 at the mines, the same as August.

Overproduction of anthracite, several large collieries have been closed indefinitely.

Might Enjoin Her.
(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 31.—At the session of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, it has been announced that a wealthy Florida woman has been granted a divorce by the State of Florida. The woman will sell all her property and devote the proceeds to erecting a home for the Alliance in Atlanta. The officials refused to give her name, as the divorce was granted by the State of Florida for the purpose indicated. She is supposed to be Mrs. Finney, of Gainesville, Fla.

Ten Rounds to a Draw.
SAGINAW, MICH., Aug. 31.—Martin Dury, of Chicago,